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SUBJECT: IBC/ TO HOLD STOCKS; CALAZANS INVITING OTHER PRODUCERS

1. PRESS JULY 22 REPORTS IBC SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATIONS FOR SALES OF SOLUBLE COFFEE AND DECAFFEINATED GREEN COFFEE, FOLLOWING SUSPENSION OF GREEN COFFEE REGISTRATIONS LAST FRIDAY. AT PRESS CONFERENCE IBC PRESIDENT CALAZANS SAID THAT BRAZIL WILL MAINTAIN ITS COMMITMENTS FOR EXISTING CONTRACTS. WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTERS WHO HAVE SOLD COFFEE WITHOUT POSSESSING STOCKS, CALAZANS SAID THEY WOULD BE ON THEIR OWN, IMPLYING THAT THEY COULD NOT EXPECT HELP FROM THE IBC. TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN SAO PAULO AND SANTOS REPORTED TO THE PRESS THAT CALAZANS HAD TOLD THEM THE IBC WOULD SELL NO STOCKS UNTIL AT LEAST JUNE 30, 1976. CALAZANS PROMISED SUPPORT TO COFFEE GROWERS STRICKEN BY THE FROST LAST WEEK, PARTICULARLY

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IN PARANARA, WHERE, HE SAID, 200,000 WORKERS ARE

DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN COFFEE PRODUCTION AND
ANOTHER 800,000 ARE INDIRECTLY DEPENDENT ON COFFEE.

2. CALAZANS SAID BRAZIL WAS NOT INTERESTED IN AN
EXAGGERATED RISE IN WORLD PRICES WHICH, HE COMMENTED,
WOULD BRING ABOUT A DROP IN CONSUMPTION AND LATER ON
WORLD OVERPRODUCTION. HE SAID THE IBC WAS RESTUDYING
ITS SUPPLY CONTRACTS "WITHOUT HURRY". WITH RESPECT
TO REGISTRATIONS, THEY WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED UNTIL
A COMPLETE EVALUATION OF BRAZIL'S EXPORTABLE VOLUME
AND OF THE BEHAVIOR OF THE WORLD MARKET IS MADE.

3. PRESS HAS ALSO REPORTED THAT CALAZANS IS INVITING REPRESENTATIVES
OF COFFEE PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO VISIT BRAZIL IN AUGUST TO
VERIFY THE EFFECTS OF THE FROST AND CONSIDER,
EVENTUALLY, A NEW STRATEGY FOR INTERNATIONAL SALES. THE LATTER
POINT, ACCORDING TO PRESS, IS BEING INTERPRETED BY OBSERVERS AS
MOANING A RETENTION SCHEME.
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